they know that there happened to be a case of death from poisonous fishing, or is it simply one X or Y died?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— Government knew from the question that a person died in Cranganur by eating poisonous fish.

Dr. A. R. Menon.— Was there any suspicious circumstances attending his death?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The purport of the question is that the Government are not vigilant enough to check the unlawful catch of fishing. That is the importance of the question.

Shifting of a toddy shop from near the Trichur Mosque.

128. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a statement in the Keralan of the 18th Chingam to the following effect:—

"മുഹമ്മദരുടെ പള്ളിക്കടുത്ത കള്ളുഷാപ്പു നാലുക്രൂട്ടന വഴിക്കു കിഴക്കുവശം സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്ന തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയുടെ അഭിപ്രായം അനുസരിച്ചു എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ഓർഡർ കൊടുത്തിട്ടും സർക്കിൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ കല്പന നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തീട്ടില്ല";

(2) whether the offending liquor shop has now at least been shifted from its position near the mosque;

(3) if so, when;

(4) what was the cause of the delay to shift it after the order of the Commissioner?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) On 1st Kanni 1111.

(4) There was no delay.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Sir, may I know when the order for shifting was issued?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The Circle Inspector issued a notice on the 16th Chingom to shift the shop. The time allowed was one week.

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Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— May I know when the resolution of the Municipality was passed?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The Municipal Chairman wrote to me on 28-12-10.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was this shifting made after the receipt of the Chairman's letter?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— Did the department consult the Chairman when the original location was made?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— In all cases the Chairmen are consulted.

Toddy shop—Puthuruthi.

129. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not situated at Puthuruthi a toddy shop at the crossing of the Veloor road and the Attani-Puthuruthi road;

(b) whether the same is not situated adjoining the roads at their crossing?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— (a) No toddy shop is located at Puthuruthi at the crossing of the Veloor road and the Attani-Puthuruthi road.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know, Sir, whether there is any definite rule regarding the location of toddy shops?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know what it is?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— It should be located at about 40 yards from the public roads as far as possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether in this particular case of the toddy shop under reference, the 40 yards rule is enforced?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is no shop in Puthuruthi.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there a shop in the Puthuruthi village?

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